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Roger Dean Neitzell, et al.

Application No. 10/796,365

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"HANDLE ARRANGEMENT FOR A
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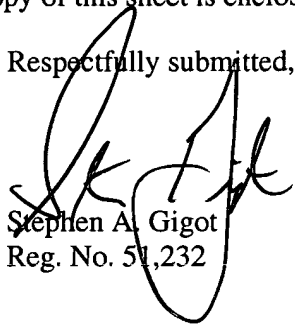
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This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed February 6, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to extend the period for reply until June 6, 2006. Charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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